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Questions: Rich Holcombe sent an extensive letter raising some questions which should be put to a vote of the players. Please send your votes to the following questions with next seasons moves:

- 1) Should "proof of move" by sending a set to an impartial party be required on your turn to publish? If Yes, who should this party be? (Rich suggests Buchanan, Winter, or Hull since they receive the issues.)
- 2) Should the persons named in # 1, or one of them, be empowered to settle disputes regarding move adjudication.
- 3) Should we allow flexibility in deadlines to correspond with the situation of the publisher. For example, John Boyer has asked that the deadline for his turn next issue be advanced one day, to January 26, which I will do in setting the deadlines. I propose that this be handled by request to the publisher prior to your season if it is to be allowed.

AND NOW TO THE DEBATES:

AUSTRIA (Von Metzke): A Tri-Alb, A Ser-Gre, A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Tri, F Gre-Aeg

ENGLAND (Holcombe): A Yor H, F Lpl-Iri, F Lon-Nth, F Nwy-Nwg

FRANCE (Naus) NMR: A Por, Spa, Par H, F Mar, Bre H

GERMANY (Reinsel): A Den H, A Ruh-Hol, A Mun H, F Kie-Hel, F Bel S A Ruh-Hol

ITALY (Ward): A Tyo H, A Ven H, F Nap-Ion, F Tun S Nap-Ion

RUSSIA (Boyer): A Rum S A War-Ukr (NSO), A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal, F Sev S A Rum,
F Swe-Nwy, A Stp S F Swe-Nwy

TURKEY (Scensny): A Bul H, A Smy-Arm, F Con-Aeg Fank-Bla

BERLIN: The Central Government of the Citizen's Democratic Republic of Germany today voted to abolish all elections, parliamentary bodies, and elected officials. After crowning Emperor Charles the First all power to govern and all heads of governmental bodies will be in the hands of Napoleon Bonapart's nephew, Charles the First.

MOSCOW: President Boris Karloff appeared today with his famous negotiator and sidekick, Agnow Kissenstein and made an official governmental statement regarding Russian foreign policy. "I am dedicating this inaugural speech to all competent peoples of the Russian Republic (excluding the Polacks). We have been put into

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the most embarrassing position of having no enemies. While we are foremost a peaceful nation, we need to wage war to stimulate our national economy. The problem is, whom do we fight? It has been a most difficult decision for me to make ((just check the moves again)) (at this point, Agnew Kissenstein grunted gracefully with gangling grace) and I want to make it perfectly clear that I thank Mr. Frankenstein, cops, Mr. Kissenstein for having helped me to make up my mind." The people jamming Moscow Square all grew silent to hear the crucial words about their new enemy. " In conclusion I want to say that we have decided to postpone our war of aggression until we can determine who is going to fight who", the President cleared his voice and wiped the sweat off his upper lip just below the sloping nose, " and until then, we will remain steadfast in our determination to see peace and prosperity throughout Europe."

St Petersburg: General Vladimir Tchaikovsky, commander of the Russian Northern Army, finally made his move for control of the government when he refused to be demoted and made a successful coup of the R.N.A. The General then ordered an invasion of Norway while mentioning that the best offense was the best defense.

Warsaw, Poland: The first squadron of the Polish Air Force was led in its first reconnaissance of the Russian border along Austria-Hungary by the famous See, Baron Stanislas Leszczynski VI, a descendant of King Leszczynski of Poland, better known to his opponents as the White Baron. The Polish Squadrons first sortie resulted in several plane smash ups as well as two reported cases of lost planes due to flying into the short side of a large barn in Galacia. The White Baron himself made it back to Warsaw only to crack up his plane on the airfield by hitting the flagpole. He was reported to have escaped all injury and was found saluting the Russian flag. He was quoted as saying he is ready to try again next season.

Ukraine, Russian Republic of: Reports filtered into the Ukrainian capital of Kiev that the Austrians were claiming to have some Putrefied Polacks. We can't argue the point whether or Polacks are putrefied, or even puttyfied, but we do protest that Hans C.A. 'S.A.' Pinski is not a genuine Putrefied Polack but rather a Digested Serbian going under the guise of Pinski the Putrefied Polack. We respectfully request that this defamation of Putrefied Polacks be retracted. Everyone knows that a Digest Serbian is less pure than a truly Putrefied Polack. Horrors !

NAPLES: A Royal Commission investigating the floating out into the Ionian of the Italian second Fleet today concluded hearings and published its report. "The disaster appears to have occurred when the spaghetti lines mooring the fleet to the dock were went in an unseasonal rain, lengthening and finally parting. The S.S. Santa Lucia, formerly the garbage scow Coney Island, was reported still drifting towards the Eastern Med with Grand Admiral Ciano still aboard.

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